**History**

The Unanderra and District Progress Association was formed on 11 October 1934 to promote the civic development of the district. In March 1953, the Farmborough Amenities Committee was formed to represent the residents of the developing suburb of Farmborough. On 26 October 1959, the Farmborough Heights Progress Association was formed out of the two earlier bodies. The Association has been involved in agitating for improvements in the provision of water, electricity, sanitary and public transport services in the Farmborough-Unanderra district.

**Record Summary**


**Date**

1934-74

**Quantity**

44cm

**Description**

Listing available

**Access**

Open

**Accessioned**

2 July 1975

**Listed**

7 November 1977

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1 Minutes Books, Constitutions

1 Unanderra Progress Association: 11 Oct 1934 - 7 Apr 1937; Agenda 7 Apr 1937.

2 Farmborough Amenities' Committee: 1 Mar 1953 - 1 May 1957.


2 Correspondence – relating to N. Fackender.

4 Incoming: 14 Dec 1934 - 22 Nov 1963

5 Incoming and outgoing: 11 Sep 1936 - 29 Sep 1937

6 Incoming and outgoing: 25 Jan 1935 - 29 Nov 1939

7 Incoming: 12 Nov 1935 - 29 Jun 1950 (includes also a letter with reply re conservation: 5 Sep 1964)

3 Correspondence - Unanderra and District Progress Association

7 Incoming and outgoing: 30 Nov 1934 - 22 Aug 1952

4 Miscellaneous Correspondence

8 Incoming: 17 Aug 1961 - 30 Nov 1966

10 Incoming: 14 Feb 1967 - 9 May 1972

11 Outgoing: 26 Feb 1963 - 15 Nov 1966

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5 Re-Zoning Land - Unanderra and Dapto.

13 Illawarra Planning Authority: Planning Scheme Ordinance: approval Aug 1947
14 Outgoing correspondence: 26 Oct 1959 - 20 Aug 1965
15 Incoming correspondence: 5 Nov 1959 - 15 Apr 1966

6 Provisions of Water Supply

The fight to obtain a water supply to the Farmborough Heights area at Unanderra began in 1949, and records were therefore created under the auspices of both the Unanderra and District Progress Association and the Farmborough Heights Progress Association.


19 Notice of Public Protest Meeting: n.d.
Statement by Mrs M. Merletto, Secretary of Association: n.d.
Blank Petition Form.
Resolutions passed: 15 Nov 1964.
Circular letters: n.d.

20 Correspondence addressed to individuals and to organisations other than the Progress Association: mainly officials of Wollongong Council, State Parliamentarians, Water Board members: 17 Jan 1956 - 20 Jul 1965.

7 Tar Sealing at Farmborough Road

This matter was apparently raised initially by a Mr. J.T. Clayton, and a petition raised. The Progress Association became involved after some six months.

23 Incoming and Outgoing correspondence (J.T. Clayton): 16 Jan 1961 - 7 Mar 1961

Address to Works Committee: 9 Oct 1961.


8 Illawarra County Council Electricity Supply


9 Provision of Bus Services: Pedestrian Crossings


10 Miscellanea: Constitutions.

31 Precis of letters received re Sports Ground: 1934-1938.
Handwritten Constitution: Farmborough Amenities Committee: n.d.
Constitution: Farmborough Heights Progress Association: 22 Feb 1962
Unanderra Tennis Club Constitution: n.d.
Comments re valuation of land: n.d.
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Comments re Progress Associations: n.d.
Agenda - giving summary of activities: n.d.
Statistics re local government finance: n.d.
Comment re quarry proposal: n.d.
Maps of sub-division.
Invitations to meetings: various.

11 Financial Records.


34 Income and Expenditure Statement: year ending 31 Jan 1962.
Incoming letter and returned cheque: 16 Apr 1966.
Incoming letter and authority to sign: 1 Sep 1969.


12 N.S.W. Federation of Progress Associations: South Coast Regional Council.

38 [not used]

39 Draft Constitution (n.d.)
Constitution (n.d.)
Amendments: Sep 1962.
Amendments: Jun 1965.
List of officers: 1964.


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45  Miscellaneous circulars, notes, submissions, petitions: n.d.


48  Feasibility studies on Wollongong, made in attempt to assess the industrial potential. One dated October 1924. One dated 3 Dec 1934. Two others undated, probably 1930's.

    Prague Newsletter (Prague), vol. 23, no. 3, 4 Feb 1967; vol. 23, no. 20, 14 Oct 1967;
    vol. 23, no. 22, 11 Nov , 1967

13  Press Cuttings

50  20 Sep 1935 - 4 Sep 1969.


52  Extension of railway yards at Unanderra. 1934-35.

53  Illawarra Tourist and Publicity Bureau.

14  Membership / Attendance Sheets

54  Hand written membership lists c. 1960.